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Alert soldiers capture IEDs at checkpoint

AL SUWAYRAH, Iraq – While executing a cordon and search operation, Iraqi Army soldiers stopped a vehicle which contained three improvised explosive devices August 16, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 8th Iraqi Army Division noticed a suspicious vehicle while on patrol and directed it to stop near a checkpoint. Once the vehicle came to a stop, the passengers immediately fled and managed to escape. Three artillery shells with electrical detonators were found in the car.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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